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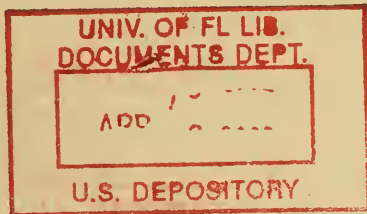
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AMENDMENT TO  
CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION

FOR THE

MACHINE APPLIED STAPLE  
AND STAPLING MACHINE  
INDUSTRY

AS APPROVED ON JUNE 19, 1934



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**As Approved on June 19, 1934**

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**ORDER**

**MODIFICATION OF CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION FOR THE MACHINE  
APPLIED STAPLE AND STAPLING MACHINE INDUSTRY**

An application having been duly made pursuant to and in full compliance with the provisions of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act, approved June 16, 1933, for approval of an amendment to a Code of Fair Competition for the Machine Applied Staple and Stapling Machine Industry, and hearings having been duly held thereon and the annexed report on said amendment, containing findings with respect thereto, having been made and directed to the President:

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the President of the United States, I, Hugh S. Johnson, Administrator for Industrial Recovery, pursuant to authority vested in me by Executive Orders of the President, including Executive Order 6543-A, dated December 30, 1933, and otherwise, do hereby incorporate by reference, said annexed report and do find that said amendment and the Code as constituted after being amended comply in all respects with the pertinent provisions and will promote the policy and purposes of said Title of said Act, and do hereby order that said amendment, which provides that Article IX be amended by adding the following new Section to become Section 10: "No member of the Industry shall sell, or offer to sell, any products of the Industry, for which price terms have been filed pursuant to the provisions of Article VIII, Section 2, except in accordance with such price terms;" be, and it is hereby approved, and that the previous approval of said Code is hereby modified to include an approval of said Code in its entirety as amended, such approval and such amendment to take effect fifteen (15) days from the date hereof, unless good cause to the contrary is shown to the Administrator before that time and the Administrator issues a subsequent order to that effect; and I further order that the application to amend Article VIII, Section 4 (a) to read as follows: "All containers used by the members of the Industry for packing machine-applied staples shall be identified by the name of

the manufacturer or the national distributor who makes or sells the staples. The name of the manufacturer or the national distributor shall be printed or stamped on the container or on the label which shall be securely attached to the container. The name of the manufacturer or the national distributor shall appear on the label in the clear, easily read type of a size not less than 12 point;" be, and it is hereby denied.

HUGH S. JOHNSON,  
*Administrator for Industrial Recovery.*

Approval recommended:

BARTON W. MURRAY,  
*Acting Division Administrator.*

WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
*June 19, 1934.*

## REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT

The PRESIDENT,  
*The White House.*

SIR: This is a report on an amendment to the Code of Fair Competition for the Machine Applied Staple and Stapling Machine Industry. A public hearing was duly held thereon in Washington, D.C., May 16, 1934, in accordance with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

The amendment amends Article IX by adding a new section to become Section 10, and provides that no member of the Industry shall sell any products of the Industry at prices other than those filed.

The Deputy Administrator in his final report to me on said amendment to said Code having found as herein set forth, and on the basis of all the proceedings in this matter,

I find that:

(a) The amendment to said Code and the Code as amended are well designed to promote the policies and purposes of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act, including the removal of obstruction to free flow of interstate and foreign commerce which tend to diminish the amount thereof and will provide for the general welfare by promoting the organization of Industry for the purpose of cooperative action of labor and management under adequate governmental sanction and supervision by eliminating unfair competitive practices, by promoting the fullest possible utilization of the present productive capacity of industries, by avoiding undue restriction of production (except as may be temporarily required), by increasing the consumption of industrial and agricultural products through increasing purchasing power by reducing and relieving unemployment, by improving standards of labor, and by otherwise rehabilitating industry.

(b) The Code as amended complies in all respects with the pertinent provisions of said Title of said Act including, without limitation, subsection (a) of Section 3, subsection (a) of Section 7 and subsection (b) of Section 10 thereof.

(c) The amendment and the Code as amended are not designed to, and will not, permit monopolies or monopolistic practices.

(d) The amendment and the Code as amended are not designed to, and will not, eliminate or oppress small enterprises and will not operate to discriminate against them.

(e) Those engaged in other steps of the economic process have not been deprived of the right to be heard prior to approval of said amendment.

For these reasons, therefore, I have approved this amendment.

Respectfully,

HUGH S. JOHNSON,  
*Administrator.*

JUNE 19, 1934.

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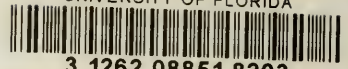




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